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Applicants: Ray Richards

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 10, 2003  
Friday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the restriction requirement of the Examiner, applicant elects for purposes of examination the invention of group II directed to the seaplane embodiment (claims 1-20).

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact James W. Hellwege (Reg. No. 28,808) at (703) 205-8000 to discuss such matters.

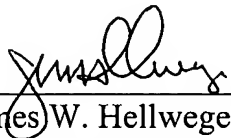
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for

any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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